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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keizoh KAWAGUCHI

Group Art Unit: 3762

Application No.: 09/895,178

Examiner: K. Droesch

Filed: July 2, 2001

Docket No.: 110006

For: HEART-SOUND DETECTING APPARATUS AND PULSE-WAVE-PROPAGATION-VELOCITY-RELATING-INFORMATION OBTAINING SYSTEM USING THE HEART-SOUND DETECTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.